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12	CCAC <u>CTCGAGGCTGTCATTACTCATGTCCG</u>	2825-2804 (SEQ ID NO:25)
12.1	CCAC <u>GAGCTCGAACCGCAAACATACCA</u> CATTGC	1976-1999 (SEQ ID NO:26)
13	CCAC <u>CTCGAGCTTGTACTGCTCCTCTTCTG</u>	2042-2023 (SEQ ID NO:27)
13.1	CCAC <u>GAGCTCGGAGAACGGGTATCGTTCC</u>	1029-1047 (SEQ ID NO:28)
14	CCAC <u>CTCGAGCCGGATGTACGTGCAC</u>	1069-1052 (SEQ ID NO:29)
14.1	CCAC <u>GAGCTCATTGACGGCGTAGTACACAC</u>	1-20 (SEQ ID NO:30)

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 37 as follows:

--In addition, cDNA clones representing the subgenomic promoter region and 3'-end nontranslated regions also were generated using the following primer pairs:

YSIN1F

5'-GATCGGTTACTTCCACAGC (SEQ ID NO:31)

YSIN1R

5'-ACTGACGGCTGTGGTCAGTT (SEQ ID NO:32)

YSIN2F

5'-GATGTACTTCCGAGGAAGTG (SEQ ID NO:33)

YSIN2R

5'-CCACAAGCTTGAAATGTTAAAAACAAAATTTGT (SEQ ID NO:34)--

In the claims

Please cancel claims 1-16, 18, and 24-37, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 17, 19, and 21-23 as follows:

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17. (Twice Amended) A recombinant alphavirus particle which infects human dendritic cells, said recombinant alphavirus particle comprising an amino acid mutation at about amino acids 158 through 162 of the E2 glycoprotein as compared to wild-type, with the proviso that said recombinant alphavirus particle is not derived from ATCC # VR-2526.

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19. (Amended) The recombinant alphavirus particle of claim 17 wherein said alphavirus is a Sindbis virus.

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21. (Amended) The recombinant alphavirus particle according to claim 17 wherein said alphavirus is Semliki Forest virus.

22. (Amended) The recombinant alphavirus particle according to claim 17 wherein said alphavirus is Ross River virus.

23. (Amended) The recombinant alphavirus particle according to claim 17 wherein said alphavirus is Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus.

Attached hereto is a version showing changes made to the specification and claims and a currently pending claim set.